# PASSENGER RATE

Senate, by Big Vote, Kills Bill for Cheaper Family Mileage Books.

## MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT

Governor and Council of State Urge Him Not to Veto Webb Measure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C. February 18.—The Stewart mileage book bill, introduced in the House to require railroads to pull mileage on trains, and finally put through that body with this feature atricken out and the requirement sub-stituted that family mileage books be stituted that family infleage books be provided at 2 cents a mile, under penalty of a flat 2-cent mileage for the State, was killed in the Senate to-day, after a spirited debate, in which Senators Bryant, Daniel, Ward and others opposed the bill on the ground that the whole question of passenger rates in North Carolina was settled during the client administration through the the Glenn administration through the the Glenn administration through the compromise agreement now in force, and this matter should not be disturbed now, just as the State and the railroads are facing a contest over freight rate discrimination, that is of paramount importance. There were only four votes for the bill.

The Senate passed the bill to require certification to clerks of courts of names of all partners in partnerships, for information of the public; also the bill to empower the State Com-

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"We trust that it may not be deemed improper for the undersigned officers of the State of North Carolina to express the very earnest hope that your excellency will refrain from vetoing the Webb bill. We are each of us convinced that the law is constitutional. It has the endorsement of the Committee on the Judiciary of the National House of Representatives, and in the presence of any doubt about National House of Representatives, pleto and in the presence of any doubt about the matter we urge you to give the party several States and the millions of homes in the land the benefit of that estat. doubt and let the saloon interests take

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L. H. Vaughan, Co. (inc.), Roanoke, Va. I. H. Vaughan, president; J. B. Vaughan, secretary and treasurer; T. B. Huffman-all of Roanoke, Va. Object; Contracting business.

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The Godsey Publishing Corporation, Petersburg, Vn. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$2,000. W. C. Godsey, president; Everett Ewing, secretary; C. O. Godsey, vice-president—all of Petersburg, Object; Printing business.

ships, for information of the public, also the bill to empower the State Gommissioner of Insurance agents.

The House voted down the bill to increase the number of directors of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the appointance of the State of the State of State school for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the school on the board. The builders' League, passed, with amendments eliminating the requirement for builders' League, passed, with amendments eliminating the requirement for builders' League, passed, with amendments of the School on the board. The builders' League, passed, with amendments of the School on the board. The builders' League, passed, with amendments of the School on the board of the State of Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, and require the Apple of the School on the State officers of the School on the State officers of the School on the State officers of the School on the State officers, as Council of State.

Mr. Davis prepared the telegram and then called on the State officers of the School on the State officers, as Council of State.

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## News of Petersburg.

NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

Organization Effected to Make Neces-

A meeting of the hotel committees of the Retail Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, at which the new hotel project was discussed. An organization was effected by the election of William H. Willcox as chairman and Samuel W. Zimmer as secretary. A subcommittee, consisting of L. A. Rosenstock, W. H. Willcox and R. A. Gowdy, was appointed, with intering the sunder treatment in the hospital and refuses to tell who shot him or for what reason. The police have therefore made no arrest, the negro who did the shooting escaping on R. A. Gowdy, was appointed, with instructions to make investigation as to cost, location, plans and means for raising the money for the proposed hotel, and report their findings. A number of prominent members of the two associations were present at the meeting and cave convergement to

yesterday afternoon, on the charge of highway robbery, F. M. Kenna, a Din-widdle farmer, fully and positively identified him as one of the men who held him up in the public road a few nights ago and violently assaulted and robbed him. Some of Mr. Kenna's property was found in the negro's possession. The prisoner was held without ball to answer at the March term of the Circuit Court of the county, as was also the negro. Marion Eurnett,

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Well-Known Citizen Expires in Hospital in Richmond.

George Trent, a Petersburg vetorau, died last night in a hospital in Richmond, of which he had for some time been an immate. He was long a familiar figure about the streets of Petersburg, and in former years did a good business and was a well-to-do citizen. He leaves many friends in the city.

berick, near Swift Creek, in Chesterfield County. Mr. Mann had long been a sufferer with asthma and some time ago he came to Chesterfield as a boarder in Mr. Berberick's family, in the hope of benefit by change of climate, life died during an attack of the discase, and his body was this morning shipped to his home at Bangor for burial. Mr. Mann was never married and leaves no immediate family. He leaves a number of relatives, however, in Pennsylvania, by whose direction in Pennsylvania, by whose direction the body was shipped home.

### NEGRO SHOT IN LEG.

His Assailant Makes Good His Escape

Will Discuss Educational Association

two associations were present at the meeting and gave encouragement to the scheme. The Retail Merchants' Association has already established a nucleus of the fund proposed to be raised, and it is believed that with the formation of a stock company the necessary amount will be raised to carry the scheme to success.

HIGHWAYMEN IDENTIFIED.

Held Without Bail to Appear at March Term of Court.

At the examination of the negro, John Young, alias John Willis, before Justice Watkins, in Dinwiddie County, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of

### Pythian Anniversary.

Naomi Lodge, No. 30. Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of the order to-morrow night in their Castle Hall. A very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, embracing orchestral and vocal music and an address by R. E. Gill. Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Mann will act as master of ceremonies.

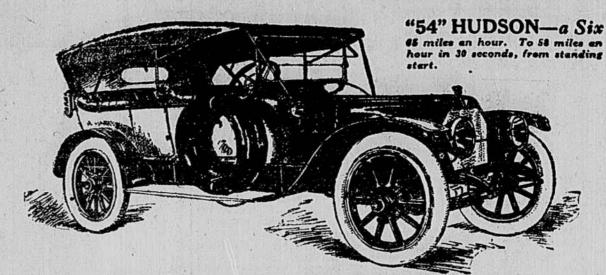
## CASON ACQUITTED BY JURY'S VERDICT

On Trial Charged With Murder of W. J. Foxwell Last December.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Montross, Va., February 18 .-- R. B. Cason, charged with the murder of W. J. Foxwell, in Buckner's Creek on December 7, was acquitted of the charge this afternoon, after the jury had deliberated for one hour. Court convened at 9 o'clock this morning, and the cuttre day was taken up in argu-ments by the counsel, C. C. Baker, Commonwealth's Attorney for West-moreland, opened the argument and was followed by J. W. Chin, Watt Mayo and Thomas Downing for the defense. The closing argument was made by Herbert Lewis, from King William, for the prosecution.
Mr. Cason is a man of means and

influence, and has resided in the county about two years, having come here from the West. Captain Foxwell, who was fifty-two years old, bore a good name in his community for honesty and integrity. He was charged with having taken oysters from the private grounds of Mr. Cason's on date above named, and when resisting arrest by the latter, was struck on the head with an oar which fractured his skull, his death resulting a short time afterwards.
The case attracted wide attention

and the courthouse was crowded, and many persons debarred entrance each day.



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of grainite. The mouth of the main trunk below Second Street, near Stockton, is one of the most difficult pieces of engineering that has been done around Richmond for several years. Before reaching the proper level it was necessary to excavate a tunnel through solid rock for a distance of two blocks.

The work has, for the most part, been also seed of the county along educational lines has filled the people of the distance of the most done and a four-room, modern building is planned by them. By parties and other social affairs the patrons of the school expect to raise a portion of the funds,

Try Criminal Case.

General News Items.

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Beulah School, Dale District, Chesterfield County, will be the scene of a box party Saturday night. The proceeds derived from the entertainment will be for the beautiful for

rooms and has none of the modern ap-pliances. The progress in other sec-tions of the county along educational

The trial of James Pryor, colored, under indictment for felonious shooting, will be held this morning before under indictment for remaining before judge Ernest H. Wells, in Hustings Court, Part H. The accused is charged with wounding Charles White, colored. At the time of the shooting he escaped, and after hiding for two days, surrendered to the police.

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Since being shot, White has stood trial on a similar charge. He was accused of shooting Dan Coleman, col. freshments were served before the given a preliminary hearing to-mor-row morning before Justice Maurice, in Police Court, Part II. The woman has retained Morris & McCotter to conwas imposed.

## Boy Given Four Months.

Booker Times, a negro youth of fif-teen years, was yesterday convicted in the Chesterfield Circuit Court on a charge of stealing a lot of groceries from a store near Winterpock. Because of his age, Judge R. G. Southall dealt leniently with the boy and let him off with a sentence of four months on the county roads.

The trial of James Kouri, a Syrian, under indictment for attempting to

spring breezes have caused considerable activity among the young Southsiders. Games usually started next month have been revived, and the back lots are beginning to resound with cries of "Play ball!" At Powhatan School the youngsters are casting around for likely players to fill vacancies on the team of last year caused by promotions. Several veterans have by promotions. Several veterans have returned, and the prospect for a winning team is unusually good. The Southside boys made their debut in the Grammar School League last season, and made an excellent slowing. This year they seek the pennant.

Two Chesterfieldians Dead, The funeral of E. C. Bass, a well-known farmer of Chesterfield County, who died Sunday afternoon, was held yesterday from his home near Port Walthall. He was for a number of years a resident of Petersburg and represented the First Ward in the Council. He was unmarried and leaves

Wilson Mann, sixty-three years old, died yesterday morning at his home near Swift Creek, Chesterfield County. Company and the American Tobacco He was a native of Pennsylvania, and Company will appear by counsel in the remains will be shipped there for

## Meade Memorial Services, will be held

Lenten services will be held in Meade Memorial Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. F. Ernest Warren, the rector, will be assisted by Rev. E. E. Osgood. The services Friday night will be conducted by Rev. S. B. Teler.

S. R. Tyler, The Rt. Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D. fund.

The second contains the second confirmation. A large class is being prepared by the rector

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The trial of James Kouri, a Syrian, under indictment for attempting to kill Abe Watkins, colored, was granted a continuance until the next term of court. The hearing was set for May 12.

Gets Thirty Days.

Thirty days in the City Jail was the sentence handed Albert Tyler, colored, by Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning. The man was accused of stealing a bag of grain from Ullman Brothers. Thefts of this kind have been reported frequently, and an effort is being made to clean up the offenders. An appeal to Hustings Court, Part IL, was noted.

David Young, colored, charged with beating his wife, was fined \$10 and costs. Before being released, a report that he was wanted in the county, on another charge was investigated. No trace of a warrant could be dug up, and the man was given his liberty.

Ready for Ball Games.

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